

## **DMHA Funded Prevention Initiatives SFY 2013**

### **Community Prevention Framework**

#### **Implementation Grantees**

12 counties

Implementation grantees are local coalitions that have received funding to implement programs for the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use and abuse. The coalitions have already undergone a strategic planning process using either the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) or Communities That Care (CTC) and have created a plan that addresses their local needs, resources, and risk and protective factors for substance abuse.

Implementation grantees will be expected to follow SPF and CTC, update their strategic plans as needed, and have their strategies evaluated.

#### **Development Grantees**

13 counties

Development grantees are local coalitions that have received funding to undergo the strategic planning process and formulate a plan for implementing strategies in order to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Their efforts must be based on local needs and strengths and will focus on reducing certain risk factors associated with use and enhancing factors that will protect against use. Grantees will also practice intensive efforts in community mobilization and coalition development so that their communities will have the capacity to carry out their plans in the future. Development grantees will be trained in SPF and CTC and will be expected to follow both processes as they develop their plan.

#### **Family Grantees**

6 counties

Family grantees receives support to implement family-based programs that have been shown to be effective in preventing substance abuse by decreasing family risk factors for substance abuse. The Strengthening Families Program and Children in the Middle are two examples of programs that are being implemented.

### **Other DMHA Funded Prevention Efforts**

As part of prevention, DMHA funds the below initiatives in part or in whole.

#### **Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (ICRUD)**

Information adapted from <http://www.icrud.org/about/>

ICRUD is a subsidiary of Mental Health America of Indiana (MHA) with funding from state and federal grants and private donations. Its vision is, "To create healthier and safer environments by reducing the accessibility and availability of alcohol to underage persons." Its mission is, "In order to change policies that govern the way alcohol is marketed to, sold to, and bought by underage persons, we will mobilize communities to address underage drinking." ICRUD is responsible for promoting, developing, and administering the Indiana College Survey and works with college campuses across the state, among other initiatives, to help prevent underage drinking.

#### **Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC)**

Information adapted from <http://www.drugs.indiana.edu/about-iprc>

The IPRC functions to assist Indiana based alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) prevention practitioners to improve the quality of their services. It also provides assistance with gambling prevention efforts and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug treatment. The IPRC's mission is "strengthening a behavioral health system that promotes prevention, treatment, and recovery." IPRC staff work to bring together research and practice to better ensure that Indiana's residents receive state of the art prevention technology. The Indiana Problem Gambling Awareness

Program is a part of the IPRC, and provides awareness, training, and technical assistance specifically regarding gambling issues.

### **The LEAD (Leading and Educating Across Domains) Initiative**

Information adapted from <http://leadinitiative.org/history/>

The LEAD Initiative is an innovative program that strives to develop a network of youth leaders in prevention. At its inception over 10 years ago, the goal of the program was to strengthen youth leadership across Indiana by providing opportunities for youth including training, resources, and networking and to implement trained youth leaders into prevention programs so that youth receive prevention messages from their peers through peer-led activities. Youth in the program are trained and help implement programs among their peers in the areas of community service, advocacy, mentoring, or philanthropy, with a consistent focus on the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse. Additionally, in 2012, a pilot began for the Senior LEAD Initiative, which will use similar initiatives to reach older adults rather than youth. Senior LEAD is currently in an initial assessment phase and is working to engage community organizations that serve older adults.

### **Prenatal Substance Use Prevention Program**

Information adapted from <http://www.in.gov/isdh/22243.htm>

The Prenatal Substance Use Prevention Program (PSUPP) is a three-tier prevention program administered by the Indiana State Department of Health and funded by the Indiana Division of Mental Health, the Indiana Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program, and Maternal and Child Health Services. The goal of this program is to prevent poor birth outcomes by assuring that babies born in Indiana are born to women who decrease or eliminate alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use during pregnancy. The program seeks to fulfill the following three objectives:

- Identify high risk, chemically dependent pregnant women, provide perinatal addiction prevention education, promote abstinence, and provide referrals for treatment and follow-up.
- Facilitate training and education for professionals and paraprofessionals who do not provide substance abuse treatment, but do work with women of childbearing age, on how to identify high risk, chemically dependent women.
- Provide public education on the possible hazards to a fetus when alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs are used during pregnancy.

### **State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup**

More information available at <http://www.healthpolicy.iupui.edu/projectDetail.aspx?projectID=4338>

**Description:** The State Epidemiology and Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) is responsible for collating and analyzing data to identify trends, priorities, and goals for substance abuse and mental health in Indiana. It reports findings to the state's advisory body, the Mental Health and Addiction Planning and Advisory Council (MHAPAC), to facilitate data-based decision-making regarding substance abuse prevention initiatives across the state, and publishes an annual report and other documents as needed on substance abuse in Indiana.

### **State Excise Police**

Information adapted from <http://www.in.gov/atc/isep/index.htm>

The Indiana State Excise Police is the law enforcement division of the Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. State Excise police officers are empowered by statute to enforce the laws and rules of the Alcohol & Tobacco Commission as well as the laws of the State of Indiana. The agency's primary goal is to reduce the access and availability of alcohol and tobacco products to minors. To achieve this important goal, the agency offers training programs to the alcoholic beverage industry, tobacco vendors, and provides civic and educational programs for youth.

### **Partnerships for Success II Grant**

Upon receipt of the federal Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success II Grant in October 2012, the Bureau of Mental Health Promotion and Addiction Prevention is increasing efforts to target prescription drug abuse. Efforts under the three-year grant include working with Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to expand the use of INSPECT to monitor prescription drug use, increase the use of compliance officers, and provide more

education to prescribers and fillers on prescription drug misuse. In addition, the state will partner with several counties to develop community-based initiatives that will help prevent and reduce prescription drug abuse.